Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 at 03:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent and timing of clearance of low cloud on Saturday and Sunday. High for Monday. Low from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 25 Sep 2021: Cloudy morning, brightening up in the afternoon. Best of the sunshine in the northeast.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	MIST			FOG
Fog	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Extensive low cloud with a little light rain in the morning and first part of the afternoon, cloud breaking up through the afternoon but this may take some time. Areas northeast of Aviemore may see clear skies and some sunshine throughout.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 600 to 800 metres, but areas in the sheltered northeast may see a good deal of sunshine and good visibility throughout. Cloud will gradually thin and break in the afternoon to patches at 800 metres or higher.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/33 SW	26/34 SW	27/37 S	28/39 S	29/41 S	32/44 S	31/43 S
900	23/28 SW	26/32 SW	27/35 S	27/36 S	28/37 S	31/40 S	32/42 S
600	15/20 SW	19/25 SW	18/26 SW	19/28 S	17/26 SW	17/27 SW	21/32 S
300	5/13 SW	7/17 SW	9/22 SW	11/23 SW	8/19 S	8/21 S	11/25 S
Glen	5/21 SW	5/20 SW	5/20 SW	5/19 S	4/17 SW	4/19 S	4/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/2	8/3	8/4	8/3	8/3	7/2	7/2
900	11/7	11/7	12/8	12/7	11/7	10/6	10/6
600	13/10	13/10	14/11	14/11	13/10	13/10	13/9
300	11/10	14/13	17/15	17/15	15/14	14/13	14/12
Glen	11/9	15/13	18/16	18/17	16/15	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	3100m	2700m	2600m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Becoming warm in afternoon sunshine at low levels.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021
Weather: Overnight low cloud mostly burning off in the morning to leave a mainly dry and bright day. Low cloud may linger across the summits in the southwest of the area into the afternoon but low confidence in this aspect. Rain will spread from the west after dark with drenching conditions developing in the strong winds.

Maximum wind: Becoming windy as the day progresses. Severe southerly gale or storm force winds developing by afternoon on the higher tops, gusts to 60 or 70 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud above 700 metres across the southwest of the area, these may be widespread at first, and again later in the day as the rain arrives. Some good visibility expected in the north of the area given shelter from the southwesterly winds.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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